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IN THE LEGISLATURE

In the Legislature during the past week, the debate on the freight rates question was brought to a conclusion when after the committee named for the purpose had failed to agree on a joint resolution, the motion proposed from the opposition was voted down 42 to 12, and the amendment from the Government benches was carried by the same vote.

The motion proposed by Mr. Dechene calling upon the government for an explanation as to why certain branch lines had not been proceeded with in the north was withdrawn following the statement made by Hon Mr. Smith, minister of railways.

On Thursday and Friday a debate proceeded on the wheat board question, the motion offered by Mr. Marshall of the opposition, calling for an explanation as to why the wheat board legislation had not been put into effect, was amended from the government ranks, to the effect that every effort should be made to put the legislation into effect for 1923, and urging the continuance of negotiations to that end. Premier Greenfield made a statement respecting the situation.

On Tuesday, W. M. Davidson, the newly elected member for Calgary, was introduced to the House and took his seat on the independent benches.

Bills finally passed to date include the following:

Respecting Community grazing, the act to confirm the revised statute of Alberta, the act respecting private grazing associations, the act respecting agricultural societies is also down from third reading.

W. C. Smith, member for Redcliff, has a motion on the order paper urging a searching enquiry into the grain trade of Canada and other exporting countries, and as to more economical methods of handling and transporting and marketing of grain.

On Tuesday Mr. Christophers was told that no constable's commissions had been issued to any persons in the employ of any coal mine.

Mr. White on Tuesday was given information respecting contracts for school books, to the effect that an undertaking for a contract has been entered into with Toronto firms for supplies of readers II, III, IV and V at prices of \$28.50, 32.10, 37.50 and 41.50 respectively. The contract will be for a period of three years subject to and extension of ten years, with price revisions from time to time.

The contracts made by, other western provinces will be uniform.

Mr. White was also given information concerning negotiations between the telephone department and its employees, to the effect that wages had been reduced from 2.50 to 5.00 per month over the entire staff.

Mr. Marshall was given information that the cost of work of the Bownesshead River, operated by the City of Calgary road to date had been 7,774.96 and that further improvements had not yet been decided on.

Mr. Dechene was told that D. S. Woodcock of Spedden, was appointed a J.P. on recommendation of the council of the municipal district. He was also given information about Leonard Giesler, operator of the ferry at Brossseau. He was also told that the purchase price of the south side hospital by the university from the city of Edmonton was \$150,000.

Mr. Andrews of Sedgewick asked

for a return as to the initial and apportioning cost of the Sedgewick demonstration farm and the revenue from same.

On Wednesday the annual report of the public works department, the annual report of the agricultural department, the annual report of the municipal affairs department were laid on the table.

Premier Greenfield also gave the house a statement on the price of gasoline.

On Thursday Mr. Dechene was told that charges against Const. Moses of the Lac La Biche were being investigated.

Mr. Mitchell on Thursday requested a return respecting provincial bond issues, and provincial liabilities with respect to seed grain, relief and other matters.

Mr. Mitchell also asked for a return with respect to civil patients at the Bowness sanatorium at Calgary.

He also asked for a return respecting warrants from each department and the amounts raised by each.

Mr. Dechene received a return respecting the payroll of the A. and C. H. Hon. Mr. Mitchell has a notice of motion in the order paper respecting the right of sheep owners to run sheep in closed areas under regulation.

RIBSTONE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Ribstone W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Hurst Feb. 20th at 2.30 p.m.

President Mrs. McCrea in the chair. The meeting was opened by the singing of O Canada and reciting of creed.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The sick and flower committee were authorized to buy anything necessary for sick or bereaved.

This branch to take up Child Welfare and Public Health this year.

Prizes to be given to school work done by them. A full statement of work to be done will be published after our next meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs. Laessl Constituency Convener, on Child Welfare and Public Health.

A letter of thanks was also read from Mrs. Cushing, Edmonton, for flowers sent her mother, Mrs. Nelson who is ill. Flowers were also sent to Mrs. Oliver, who is ill in Edmonton. Her daughter, Mrs. Crittenden thanked the branch very heartily for their kindness to her mother.

\$4.00 was paid out for flowers.

The meeting closed by singing "O Save the King"

Collection 70 cents, fees 25 cents.

DIRECTORS OF CHAUVIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEET AT DR. FOLKINS

On Saturday last the Directors of Chauvin Agricultural Society together with their wives responded to the invitation of Dr. Folklin to visit his farm. Inspect his sunflower silk and live stock. The silk and stock having inspected and the doctor having explained his method of feeding the guinea pigs to the house where supper was partaken of. Following which the ladies and gents divided, each party discussing items which were both profitable and interesting.

The party dispersed at twelve o'clock, every one having enjoyed the getting together and the exchange of thoughts and ideas.

DEATH OF MRS. T. DOUCETTE FROM PNEUMONIA, AT UNITY

After a sickness of but twenty-six hours. Mrs T. Doucette died a victim to the dread pneumonia, at Unity, on Tuesday, February 6th.

Mrs Doucette was a sister of our very popular elevator man, Cecil Stewart. The husband of the deceased is a brother to Nicholas Doucette. The funeral was conducted at the Methodist Church, Unity, Rev. Pratt officiating. Mr. N. Doucette and C. Stewart, of Chauvin being present, also Mr/and Mrs Stewart, father and mother of the deceased, and two sisters and another brother. In addition to whom were a large number of their many friends and neighbours. Interment was made in the Unity cemetery.

The deceased was, but twenty years of age, and is survived by husband and infant son, Raymond, her father and mother, and two sisters and brothers—the Stewart family. Very deep sympathy is felt by all for the bereaved, the death of one just entering the prime of life being peculiarly sad.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of dear wife and mother, Elsie Ferguson, who died on February 20th 1922

Oh 'twas hard to see her suffer,
All was done to soothe her pain.
But with Jesus waiting on her
All our efforts were in vain.
Inserted by sorrowing husband and children.

HARD TIMES

Ye may jeer at prohibition,
Slang your spark plugs and ignition
When the gas won't climb a meter
All our efforts were in vain.
Inserted by sorrowing husband and children.

When your parts begin to go,

Ye may make the bank a statement
Of the grain that you have lent.
But it's no use trying now to raise a loan.

And I offer the suggestion
That this very serious question
Will produce an indigestion—
For the dear old farm is "home."

We invent all kinds of troubles
Walk in fear among the puddles,
While the highways there, the work of men of old

Simple inexpensive pleasure
Will make sweet our time of leisure
And remembrance is a treasure
Which we do not buy with gold.

What's the good of revolution
Better stick to evolution,
Quit this childish finding fault with other men.

Let us face the luck and rough it,
(But we'll see the kids don't "tough" it)
Honest work and cease to bluff,
Then will good times come again.

G.D.M., Edgerton

There is a large demand for Western Canada registered seed grains this winter. The demand has increased since the great international show at Chicago last month, when all cereals shown from this country captured the principal awards.

Treat life as you want it to treat you. Don't blink at things. If there's a sporting chance, take it.

ANNUAL MEETING WESTMINSTER LADIES AUX.

The annual meeting of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary was held February 8th at the home of Mrs. H. N. Freeman.

The following ladies were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Millar; Vice—Mrs. Mack, Freeman Sec.—Mrs. Keith.

The sick visiting committee to consist of Mrs. Foxwell, Mrs. Foryan, Mrs. Iford.

The following is a financial statement for the year ending January 31 1923.

RECEIPTS	
Feb 1st 1922. Cash on hand	150.47
Tea Money	14.00
Donations	23.30
May, Proceeds Bazaar Supper	25.10
May, Sale of Flowers	19.35
Oct., Thanksgiving Supper	65.95
Dec., Sale of Work (annual)	164.16
Jan., Ice Carnival Supper	5.75
Sale of Sunday Articles	16.54
Bank Interest	3.85
TOTAL	489.37

EXPENDITURES	
Mar., Cards for Social	6.00
Stamps	1.50
Ice Cream	6.15
Mar., Cheese to Bible Society	25.00
May, Flowers (Mother's Day)	15.00
June, Lumber, Paint and Labor for Church fence	58.47
July, Cleaning Church	5.00
Oct., Stove pipes and pad locks	3.25
Paper napkins & Post Cards	25.00
Nov., To Manse Fund	65.00
L. D'Albanson Jr.	26.00
Coal Oil	4.00
Door, Hall rent	10.00
Expenses for Sale	4.35
Dec., Manse Fund	160.00
Donation Sunshine Club	10.00
Exchange & stamps on Cheques	4.00
TOTAL	489.37

Balance in Bank

94.42

94.95

TOTAL 489.37

SCHOOL FAIR MEETING

On Saturday next, February 24th a seed sale will be held in the Chauvin school for the purpose of organizing the current year.

The manager has endeavored to notify through the mails all secretaries, chairmen, teachers of the various schools which participated last year.

A very cordial invitation is hereby extended to other schools interested in this fair to send a representative to the meeting.

The business will include:

- Election of officers—President, Sec-Treas; Manager; Board of Directors, one from each School District.
- Discussion of Prize List and if necessary, revision of same
- Seed Distribution.
- Other matters relative to the Fair.

The school teachers would greatly facilitate the work by bringing with them, the application forms for seeds properly filled in. The Dept. of Agriculture will require a list probably, before March 1st.

OUR LITTLE ADD DO BIG WORK

M. D. RIBSTONE RATEPAYERS MEETING

The Annual ratepayers meeting was held at the Municipal Hall at Ribstone, on Saturday the 17th instant at one o'clock in the afternoon.

There were about seventy rate-payers present.

Mr. Nachtersteal returning officer declared the meeting open for discussion of Municipal affairs, and Reeve Ferguson then occupied the chair. The Reeve called upon the Secretary to read the annual report of the Councilors after which Mr. E. B. Lang commenced the discussion. The items taken by Mr. Lang include the seed grain allowances, the ordering of appliances, printing and stationery, arrears of taxes, collections, cash balances etc.. After the figures of the M.D. were compared with figures from other districts Mr. Lang and the meeting, were satisfied with the financial standing of this Municipal district. Mr. Lang then moved Mr. McAskill seconded that the financial statement be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Lang advocated that a 20 per cent reduction be made in labor for the coming year and that no cash be paid for labor, until all had been allowed to work out their arrears. Mr. Pitman expressed himself in opposition to Mr. Lang in this regard as he thought it was only fair that all taxpayers be allowed to work on the road whether they owed arrears or not. Mr. R. McChesney thought we did not have sufficient machinery for the requirements of the district. Mr. Ferguson advocated graded roads where possible. Messrs Pitman, McAskill and Cryderman were in opposition to Mr. Lang.

Mr. Ferguson stated that all residents of such district had the first chance to do the road work, and that residents of other divisions were employed only in cases of shortage. Mr. Pitman asked where the cash would come from if Mr. Lang's idea were carried out and he stated that he had spent half a day trying to get men to come out and work on the road. Mr. Pitman also advocated that a discount be given on all current taxes paid within a certain time. Secretary explained that this was contrary to the M. D. Act, but thought it was a matter for the Council to consider. There ensued quite a discussion on the question of relief and Mr. Pound moved and Mr. Evans seconded that the names of persons who had received relief should be published. Mr. Lang moved as an amendment that this ruling be applied only in the future. Mr. Pitman seconded the amendment. The amendment was carried unanimously.

Mr. John Murray thought that if we had placed our confidence in the council we should leave it to their good judgment as to matters of relief. Mr. Blanner mentioned one case in his division where \$20.00 had been advanced for relief and some had since been repaid.

Mr. Pitman thought that bulls should not be allowed to run at large at any time in the year, and that in addition to the pound fine of \$25.00 should be imposed for every breach of the by-law in this regard.

Mr. Macdill brought up the matter of poisoning animals, and moved for resolutions upon school, C.P.R. and H.B. funds and that the act be charged to the owner, Mr. Cryderman seconded. Carried.

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ASPARAGUS

BY A LOCAL GARDENER

Wherever there is sufficient population there is always a strong and steady demand for Asparagus, which finds a ready sale at good prices.

It presents a good opportunity for farmers who have every facility for growing it to add a little to their income, coming as it does at a season when there is very little to sell on the farm and at a time when dollars are harder to get than they were a few years ago.

By an outlay of less than five dol-

lars, a little labor and co-operation the grocers bill could be at least in part provided for and a supply of fine fresh asparagus provided for the family the value of which cannot be computed in dollars and cents.

Common Asparagus (Asparagus Officinalis) from which the improved varieties in present use have been derived is a member of the Lily family. It is found throughout Europe and grows wild on the south and southwestern coasts of England.

It is a delicious vegetable coming into use very early in the season and on this account should receive more favorable consideration from residents of the prairie.

Asparagus is raised from seed, but where only a few plants are required it is better to purchase two year old roots, which can be obtained from any good nursery at a very reasonable price.

It prefers a soil rich in humus, well drained with a southern exposure and should not be planted near trees or buildings which tends to produce long thin shoots.

To raise from seed, select ground that has been well worked and thoroughly manured the previous year, loosen up and rake the surface fine, breaking up all lumps. Draw a furrow with the rake or hoe about two inches deep, before sowing. Sow the seeds in warm water from 18 to 24 hours. Sow the seeds in the furrow as early in the spring as possible covering with fine soil and pressing firmly with the rake or hoe.

As the foliage on the young plants is very fine and hard to see, it is a good plan to mix with the seed a few radish seeds as they germinate much quicker than asparagus, and their broad leaves show the rows more plainly, making it possible to commence cultivation earlier without fear of damaging young plants.

As soon as the rows can be seen which should be in from 8 to 12 days commence cultivation with the fork to keep down weeds and conserve moisture.

When the plants are well up thin out to two inches apart. Apply a mulch of well rotted manure at intervals of two or three weeks and if the weather is very dry water freely to encourage as much growth as possible before frost.

In the fall when the tops have withered cut them down and remove to the rubbish heap to burn. Protect the young plants over winter by covering with manure, and allow them to remain in the seed bed until the following spring, when they may be removed to the permanent bed.

A permanent asparagus bed if properly made and cared for will continue to yield a supply of good shoots for ten years or longer. It should therefore be located in a part of the garden where it will not be disturbed.

Beds may be made about 4 feet wide, any length, and the plants set from 11-2 to 2 feet apart each way, or they may be planted two rows, plants 2 feet apart and 4 feet between the rows.

To prepare the ground, dig or trench to a depth of from 12 to 18 inches incorporating a liberal supply of well rotted manure with the soil.

Remove the soil all over the bed to a depth of 8 inches and level carefully with the rake. Mark where the plants are to be set, and make a small plants and set one over each mound spreading the roots out carefully, be sure the crown is resting on the soil.

When the plants are in position replace the soil about them pressing firmly about the roots, and cover the crowns to a depth of 5 inches. As the plants make growth keep adding more soil until the bed is level with the surrounding ground or slightly raised.

Keep the bed free from weeds and the surface loose by frequent use of the hoe and rake. If the weather is dry mulch the bed with 4 inches of well rotted manure and water.

In the fall cut ripe tops and burn

the refuse, before freeze up protect the plants with a heavy mulch of stable manure. As soon as the growth starts in the spring remove all loose straw and fork in the manure carefully so as not to damage the roots of the young plants. Keep bed free from weeds by frequent light cultivation and when dry weather sets in give a good mulch of well rotted manure and water thoroughly.

The crop should not be cut this year but do everything to encourage the plants to make good growth to increase the size of crowns for next year. In the fall cut the ripened tops as in the previous year and burn them add a mulch of manure to protect the plants.

In the spring remove the loose straw and fork in the manure carefully as before; keep down weeds and the surface loose with hoe or rake. A few if the stronger shoots may be cut this year but it is better to cut sparingly and allow the strength to go into the crowns for next year when a heavier cutting can be made. Plants in their fourth year making good growth should be gone over every day; in cutting use a knife and cut the shoot below the surface of the ground being careful not to injure the crowns or immature shoots.

Starting a bed with two year old roots I think in most cases prove more satisfactory than raising plants from seed, as the first cutting can be made the second year after planting instead of the third or fourth with plants raised from seed.

CHAUVIN HOCKEY CLUB
WILL GIVE DANCE, MARCH 2

The Chauvin Hockey Club will give a dance in the Oddfellows Hall March 2nd. Lunch will be served in the hall free of charge. Good music. Admission: Gents \$1. Ladies free. Everybody welcome. Come and have a good time.

FRAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 3466

TENDERS

Tenders are called for three cords of wood 1 of dry and 2 of green wood each cord to measure 4x4x 8 ft. the wood to be cut in 16 inch lengths and piled on the grounds of Fram School District No. 3466 on or before March 5th 1923.

A. A. SCHOLIN Sec.-Treas.

ADVERTISEMENT

M. D. RIBSTONE

RATEPAYERS MEETING

(Continued from front page)

Three or four rate-payers urged the necessity of strict collection of arrears of taxes.

Mr. Evans desired to know the reason for the closing of the Olson road, upon which money had been spent by the M.D., and stated that a tenant had no right to close the gates. This matter raised quite a little discussion but no motion was made.

Mr. Lang then moved that the candidates address the meeting on their program. Mr. T. Smith seconded. Carried.

The candidates then gave short addresses. Mr. Pitman asked Mr. Tunney how the horse grader compared with the engine grader and Councillor Tunney gave figures showing that in some cases he had done the work just as cheaply, and he thought just as well. The feeling of the meeting appeared to be that the light horse grader was suitable for light land, but that it could not do the work in heavy land and scrub. For this class of work the heavy grader was the only suitable machine. Councillor Sewell stated that he had 4 miles of road graded which cost \$250.00 to cut the brush, and Mr. H. S. Burton said that the little grader could not have done this job at all. Mr. Burton also stated that there was only one engine in the district able to handle the big grader and only one owner willing to use his engine. Mr. Stevens stated that as the last season was very dry and a very difficult year for the work accomplished. (In answer to questions as to whether the big grader would stand up for the work Mr. Stevens stated after having fixed the reinforcements supplied by the manufacturers that the grader cannot be bent again. The following were then nominated for the Office of Councillor, Division No. 4, W. J. ewell; Division No. 5, John McChuskey; Division No. 6, W. B. Tunney. At the expiry of the prescribed time, there being no other nominations the Returning Officer declared these three duly elected by acclamation as councillors for Divisions No. 4, 5, and 6 for the full term of two years. Reeve Ferguson then declared the meeting adjourned.

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SHERLOCK LAKE SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 3572

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Secretary of Sherlock Lake School District, No. 3572 until March 7th, for the conveyance of children of school age to and from Stunmore school from April 2nd to November 30th.

A covered rig similar to the one used last year required. The conveyance shall at all times be driven by a responsible person of legal age. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. S. SWINDELL, Secy.

Ma: "Just think! They manufacture a quarter of a billion of needles every year."

Pa: "Then it must be the thread shortage that prevents you from sewing the buttons on my clothes."

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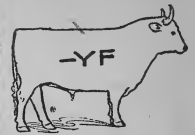


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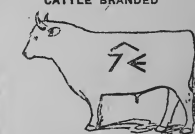
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OF WAGES CURRENT AT TIME OF ENGAGEMENT

Farmers are to make application on a form that may be obtained from C.N.R. Station Agents. C.N.R. representatives overseas will endeavour to secure the class of help required in Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden. The Governments of these countries stand ready to assist this class of their people to emigrate to Canada, but feel that they should be assured of employment for at least one year in order to gain sufficient Canadian farming experience to fit them for going on farms of their own. Farmers who are able to do so, can thus assist in colonization work by engaging help by the year. There will be no charge to the farmer for one year's assistance. The farmer will be required to make any cash advance for the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, includes: the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried, date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work, etc.

APPLICATION FORMS FROM LOCAL STATION AGENT

R. C. W. LETT, General Agent JOHN WARDROP, General Agent
EDMONTON, ALTA. WINNIPEG, MAN.

Canadian National Railways

INDUSTRIAL AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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ARTLAND SPECIALS FOR STRICTLY CASH ONLY

Burn's Best Pure Lard . . .	per 5 lb pail	\$1.20
Pure Jam, any kind or flavor	4 lb pail	1.05
Mother's Jam	per 4 lb pail	.59
Fels Naptha Soap	10 bars cartoon	.95
Sunlight Soap	4 bars cartoon	.25
McDonalds Tobacco	5 plugs for	.90
McDonald Cut Brier Tobacco	1-2 lb tin	.75
Old Chum, or Repeater Tobacco	1-2 lb tin	.88
Tomatoes (Solid Pack) . .	5 large tins for	.90
Seedless Raisins	per 5 lb box	1.10
Raisins, Currants or Dates .	per pkge	.15
Chocolate Bar, or Gum . . .	6 pkgs	.25
Sardines	4 pkgs	.25
Sopade, or Royal Crown Washing		
Powder	per pkge	.35

O. ROBINSON MERRITT ARTLAND SASKATCHEWAN

AMUSEMENT TAX REVENUE

A falling off of attendance at theatres and places of amusement during 1922 as compared with 1921, is indicated by the fact that the receipts from amusement tax for 1922 were only slightly over those of 1921, in spite of the fact that the amusement tax has been increased. In 1921 there were 118 theatres, and in 1922 only

102. The amount of tax collected on the increased rate in 1922 was \$182,922.00 as compared with \$181,102.00 in 1921.

Companies organized in the province in 1922 totalled 287 compared with 300 the year before, and incorporated fees dropped from \$38,240.00 in 1921 to \$36,670.00 in 1922.

OUR LITTLE ADS DO BIG WORK

THE NATURAL RESOURCES

Premier Greenfield on Tuesday made a statement to the house concerning the status of the natural resources, starting from February last until the present time. Mr. Greenfield referred to the proposal, made by the Alberta Government, namely, the turning over of the remaining resources to the province, present subsidy to be waived on condition that the compensation be given for resources alienated from the province for purely federal purposes. The province again agreed to waive all other claims, confining themselves to the 6,400,000 acres alienated just prior to the formation of the province, for subsidizing construction railways outside the province, these lands to be controlled at a figure agreed upon, and the amount paid to the province over a term of years. Regarding this Mr. Greenfield's statement declares:

"The proposal appeared at that time and still appears to this government as a basis of settlement which is fair and equitable and sound in principle. In the meantime the proposal of this government was left to the consideration of the federal government and in November last a further conference was held.

At this conference it was apparent that the proposal submitted by us had not gained in favor with the dominion government and the conference resulted in the following verbal offer being made by Premier King to this government, viz:

To turn over to the government of the province of Alberta the natural resources still alienated plus the continuation of the present subsidy for three years.

A similar offer, I understand, was made to the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

This was entirely new ground, and in view of the basis upon which negotiations had been carried on up to the present time, viz compensation for lands alienated for purely federal purposes, the offer of the Premier came as a surprise to us and the representatives of this province returned to Edmonton to consider in council the offer made by Premier King on behalf of the Dominion.

We are strongly of the opinion that the government should insist that a question of such importance and magnitude as the resources question should be settled on a matter of principle, not on a basis of barter.

The offer was carefully considered by my colleagues and on January 2nd, I wrote Premier King setting out our understanding of the status of negotiations at that time and informed him that in the opinion of this government the offer made was quite inadequate on any basis of valuation of the resources alienated for strictly federal purposes.

There the matter rests at the present time. In conclusion let me say that the government feels that this is in no sense a party question but a provincial question in the broadest question. After renewing the negotiation of the word and the government will welcome any constructive suggestions from the house that will assist in arriving at a settlement of the matter.

There is no question that administration of the resources can be carried on more economically by the province than by the Dominion.

There is no question, that in many

ways it would be an advantage to the province to have control of our lands both in the interests of agriculture and coal mining---the main two industries of our province.

There is some question as to the immediate pecuniary value to the province of the resources, but we feel that the government have a serious responsibility to the people of this province in dealing with this matter.

We are prepared to make every effort toward a settlement, but we must fully protect the interest of the people of the province in doing so.

The province has a just right to a reasonable compensation and that right must not be sacrificed for the door is still open for further negotiations for settlement with the dominion government, but the government feels that their hands should not be tied in any way in conducting negotiations."

ALL BRITISH PRODUCTION

The first all-British motion picture production to be received in the province for some time was reviewed by the provincial council board the past week. The production comes from the Samuelson studios in Britain, and marks another effort on the part of British producers to rival their American competitors. In many ways the production, it is safe to say equals and even surpasses some of the great American productions like the Birth of a Nation and Intolerance. The plot of the production covers the period of the reign of Queen Victoria from her coronation to her 50-year jubilee in 1887. The settings, costumes etc., display an amazing exactness as to historical detail.

NOT WELL DIVIDED

"I would like a little spring lamb and some mashed potatoes" said the diner to the waiter.

And the waiter called into the kitchen window: "One lamb and one mashed potato."

"Yes minute, waiter," said the diner. "Just tell the cook that I would like a little less lamb and some more potatoes."

A man's age commands veneration; a woman's calls for tact.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS ARE SUCCESSFUL

There are thirteen municipal hospitals operating in the province now with 267 beds and the financial conditions at all these hospitals is said to be splendid.

Insuff is making application to be organized as a hospital district and the city of Red Deer has under discussion an application to organize the city into a municipal hospital district.

There is a rather unique scheme in operation at the Onoway hospital where the board engaged the services of a physician as medical superintendent of the hospital and in that hospital all medical, surgical and hospital service is provided at the hospital at the minimum rate and the hospital has been able to operate on that basis to financial satisfaction.

ALBERTA'S DRUG TRAFFIC

Alberta has not as much reason to be alarmed about the drug traffic as some other provinces according to figures produced by the federal department of health at Ottawa, for this province stands far down the list of the provinces so far as the number of registered drug addicts is concerned. Quebec tops the list with 3800 registered addicts, British Columbia has 3250, Ontario 1800, Manitoba 500, Alberta only 260. Saskatchewan and New Brunswick each have 250, and Nova Scotia 200. Prince Edward Island has none.

INTEREST IN CREAM GRADING

A great deal of interest is being displayed by other provinces and some States in the Union in Alberta's successful operation of a government cream grading system. Enquiries have been received from officials in several States as to the details of operation. A movement is now on foot to have the system put into effect in the other two prairie provinces.

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NOTES FROM THE NORTH EAST

Two week's news in one issue takes up quite a lot of space, but you must not blame the writer, Mr. Editor, rather the mails.

Your Edgerton correspondent seems to think that a record was established in printing those posters, but we can go one better. Sometime last year we needed some posters printing and I was deputed to see this done. I caught the train to Chauvin arriving at 9:45 p.m., and found that our Editor had gone to Edmonton. This was a bad start but not to be outdone I got his son on the job, and I came back home on the 5:30 a.m. train the next morning with my posters all ready for distribution, and as luck was still in my favor I caught our mail man with the result that by dinner-time my posters were printed and posted as well. Come again Edgerton Editor, if you want to show us some speed in printing.

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FRANK FAHNER, Branch Manager

The Ladies Aid meeting announced for next Saturday evening has been postponed until Wednesday, March 7th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Paterson. A good attendance of ladies is hoped for.

Everything is ready for the big show at Fram School next Friday evening. The Grain Growers are sparing no efforts in order to make the evening a great success from all points of view. Messrs Lavoie and Wogberg will be pleased to welcome any gentleman, and relieve him of the necessary 50 cents for admission, while the ladies of the local will provide for those who are not fortunate enough to purchase baskets. Don't forget the date and come and help us to have a good time.

One cannot pass the entertainment given by the ladies of the Manitou Lake Ladies Aid without congratulating them on their complete success of their efforts. There was a splendid gathering and every one who was present had their full share of the good things that were provided.

You say that you might get lost in these parts Mr. Editor, but might I say that I think you are too well known to permit of such a thing happening, and also that you know the district too well to be caught napping.

The sickness that is prevalent in this district seems to be slowly abating, a fact for which we are mighty thankful.

FRAM GRAIN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The meeting which was to have been held on Saturday last had to be postponed on account of so much sickness being prevalent among its members and also on account of the coldness of the evening. The Directors are holding a special meeting on a special entertainment before the busy times come round again. Full particulars will be announced later, in the meantime it is the intention to hold the regular meeting on the first Saturday in March (3rd) and Mr. James W. Coe has consented to bring his address forward to that date.

I might also remind the members and friends of the Fram Grain Growers Association that the meeting on Saturday March 3rd will be brimful of instruction and enjoyment. Mr. James W. Coe is the speaker and his topic will include, among other things,

reference to the immigration problem which confronts us. Other business of an important nature will arise and it is hoped for a full attendance.

A CORRECTION

Your attention is called to a correction in the Fram School District add. calling for tenders for wood. The correction reads: Tenders are called for three cords of wood of one dry and two of green wood.

FRAM GRAIN GROWERS ASS'N TO HOLD BASKET SOCIAL

Everybody is invited to attend the Basket Social and Dance which will be held by the Fram Grain Growers Association on Friday February 23rd. Good music will be provided and a good time is assured. Admission 50c Ladies please bring baskets.

LEALHOLME U.F.A.

The next meeting of the Leatholme U.F.A. will be held in the Prosperity school February 28th. A good attendance is requested. A delegation from Fram Grain Growers will attend.

LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

A pleasant evening was spent by all those who attended the dance held by the Chauvin Orchestra last Friday. The best of music was rendered in the best style.

Father LePage of Edmonton is visiting Chauvin and is preaching every evening this week at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Mesdames Keith, McNutt and Saul returned from Calgary on Sunday where they had been attending the Rebekah Assembly, representing the Chauvin Lodge.

PRIZE WINNERS ENTERTAINED

Alberta prize-winners at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago in December were entertained recently by the Calgary board of trade. It was shown that Alberta at this exhibition had won more prize money than any State in the Union or any other Province in the Dominion and that Alberta had reigned supreme on the continent in the oats class.

DANGER IN FARM WELL WATER

Water from the farm well may be clear and sparkling and pleasant to the taste and yet polluted, and in consequence a source of danger to health. If comes from a shallow well that is located too close to the source of contamination. It is certain, sooner or later to become unwholesome. The mental farms at Ottawa, which examines the well waters from farm homesteads reports that about 35 per cent are found to be unsafe for drinking purposes. It should be remembered, however, that only suspected samples are sent in. Of 119 samples dealt with in 1922, 24 per cent were found to be pure and wholesome while the remainder were either suspicious or positively dangerous.

Care should therefore be exercised, first in locating the well and, secondly seeing that it is properly protected. Chemist in his annual report recom-

mends a spring or pure stream as perhaps the best source of water supply.

Water from such source may be piped to the house and farm buildings by gravitation if a proper fall can be secured, but otherwise, by the aid of a windmill, gasoline engine or hydro-electric ram. A well, to be reasonably safe should be at least fifty yards from the barnyard or other possible contaminating source. It is further recommended that a radius of fifty yards be kept entirely free from all manure and other filth and preferably maintained in sod. It will be found of very considerable value to line the well to a depth of 10 or 12 feet and to a thickness of say 6 inches with concrete or puddled clay, continuing this lining a foot above the ground. A safe supply can usually be depended upon if the well is bored or drilled through a layer of impervious rock, tapping a deep seated source of water.

Water that is suspected of contamination may be made safe by either of

two simple ways. One is to boil it for ten to fifteen minutes, the other is to treat by chlorination. Rub up a level tablespoon of chloride of lime in water to the consistency of a creamy paste. This may be diluted with a pint of water and kept for some days bottled and corked as stock solution. A teaspoonful of this solution should be added with stirring to each two gallons of water to be treated. After fifteen minutes all disease germ present will be destroyed.

Farmers desirous of an analysis should write to the Division of Chemistry, Experimental Farm Ottawa, for the necessary directions for the collection and shipment of the sample.

A man of seventy has renewed his finger nails 185 times and has grown 7 1/2 inches of nail on each finger.

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COUNCIL MEETING M. D. OF RIBSTONE

M.D. Ribstone No. 421 regular meeting of the Council, held at Ribstone February 17th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All members of the Council were present except Councillor Dalrymple, Reeve Ferguson presiding.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Traders Trust Company—Secretary reported that district had been made and a portion of the arrears already received, further report would be made at next meeting.

Fencing Road Allowance—Letter was read from the Department asking for further report in the matter of the road allowance fenced between 2 and 3-4-13; W. 4th M. This matter was referred to Councillor McCluskey who promised to bring a full report at next meeting.

A resolution was presented from the Killarney School District, requesting the Municipal District to make a special endeavour to collect all school taxes.

Public Crossing at Ribstone—This matter was left over until Mr. Dalrymple should return in time for next meeting.

Road Diversion, Cote—Councillor McCluskey moved that the sum of \$20.00 per acre be paid, the acreage to be taken from the blue print. Carried. Reeve Ferguson promised to report him. \$33.75; Mother's Allowance

Would at next meeting.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid: H. L. Bingham, \$13.75; Mother's Allowance \$3.85; Richardson Machinery Co. notes to be signed as per contract, but no payment until November 1st. Municipal, News \$43.30; Dr. Polkins \$22.00; Auditor \$80.00; Surveys account \$200.00 only on account Moved Councillor Tunney. Carried.

Councillor Sewell reported Re-application for relief in his district, to the effect that nothing was required at the present time.

Century—The matter of forwarding a full description of the Chauvin cemetery was left over until spring.

Surveys—Secretary was ordered to make out a list of surveys for each division as ordered during the past year, for the use of the councillors. Cancellation of Taxes, Arrears of taxes owing by Mrs. O'Brien on 18-42-2 W 4th M. were ordered cancelled owing to abandonment moved Councillor McCluskey. Carried.

By-Law for Business Tax—This matter was left over until next meeting.

Letter was read from a Rate-payer in Division No. 1, stating that the Councillor for that Division was not qualified, owing to the fact that he could not read or write. Councillor Belanger then read a section from the Municipal District Act, thus satisfying the council that he was qualified. Secretary was instructed to reply to the letter stating that the Councillor referred to could read and write.

Councillor Tunney moved that the meeting be adjourned, to meet again at Chauvin, on the 6th day of March at Chauvin on the 6th day of March.

BONSPIEL AT CHAUVIN

A Bonspiel has been arranged at short notice and is being held in Chauvin Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The first draw taking place at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. The following rinks are taking part in the Bonspiel.

From Walwright 2 rinks—Fishi Davidson, From Edgerton 3 rinks—Ripley; Bonner; Joss. From Ruby stone 1 rink—Bell. From Emily 1 rink—Jones. Chauvin 3 rinks—Code; Stewart; Reynolds.

Following is a list of prizes: Grand Challenge—1st prize; four sweaters—Donated by C. G. Forryan, Reno & Co. and John Scheller.

2nd prize four razors—donated by C. C. McKechnie.

Handicap Competition—1st prize four bottles perfume—donated by Code and Freeman. 2nd prize four pipes—donated by Geo. McNutt.

Consolation Event—1st prize four boxes cigars—donated by Frank Fahner. 2nd prize four brooms—donated by Reynolds and Allan.

Hardluck Prizes—Four cups and saucers—Donated by J. A. Montjoy Ten packets of cigarettes—donated by Mah Whay.

Two sheets of ice in curling rink and one in skating rink.

MONSTER MINSTREL SHOW AT RIBSTONE

Under the auspices of the Ribstone Athletic Association a Minstrel Show, Box Social and Dance will be held in Ribstone Municipal Hall, on Tuesday

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WOMENS CLOTH TOP RUBBERS	per pair	1.75
WOMENS PLAIN RUBBERS		1.15
BOYS RUBBERS, Sizes 1 to 5, per pair		1.15
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WANTED: TO HIRE EXPERIENCED girl to assist in housework and cooking. Wages \$20.00 per month Mrs. R. C. Tizard, Ribstone. 55p

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: One dark red roan Heifer, about one year old born on left side resembling half diamond followed by an inverted G. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. W. J. Foran, Arltland, Sask.

LOST: WHITE RUSSIAN HOUND, Female. One white eye. Suitable reward. W. Dundas, Chauvin 4p

TRY FISHER'S CHAUVIN BREAD

MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting of the council of Manitou Lake was held in the Municipal Hall Marsden, Sask. on the 14th day of February 1923.

Present: Reeve Chapman; Councilors: P. Lawman, Wells, Lawson Mitchell and Bradley.

Minutes: The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved on motion.

Drainage: The Secretary was asked to make out a list of those owing taxes on unpatented lands showing amounts.

Cancellation: The Cancellation of penalty by the Secretary on the land of Chas. Officer was approved.

Road Wages: Road wages for the current year were approved as follows:

Labour \$3.00 per diem
Man and Team \$5.00 per diem
Foreman \$4.00 per diem
Man and two Teams \$7.50 per diem
All the above for a ten hour day.

Assessment Committee: The assessment Committee for the current year was approved as follows: Reeve Chapman and Councilor Mitchell.

Building: It was moved that the Secretary be authorized to buy sufficient lumber to make a partition in the large living room of the Hall, Crd R. M. Association. It was moved that this Municipality continue a member of the Association of Saskatchewan that the fees for the current year be paid. Carried.

Delegates to Convention: Moved that Reeve Chapman or Councilor Wells (according to their ability to undertake to go) and J. Bradley Secretary be delegates to the Convention of the Association of the R. M.'s in Regina on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of March next. Carried.

School Boards: The Secretary was asked to write to each school board asking if they would wish to obtain benefits of the Anti-toxin against Diphtheria for the children of their respective schools.

Gopher Poison: The Secretary was asked to order 7 cases of Eversady Gopher poison for delivery at Lash. (Continued on next column)

LOST: ONE HORSE, BLANKET and one grey wool blanket somewhere around Chauvin. Finder please notify E. Guilbault, Chauvin, Alta. 45p

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: One big red Cow, speckled face, white on belly, branded K lazy S over inverted U on left rib. Owner can recover on paying expenses. Henry Morrison, 12-42-1-wed, Ribstone Alta

STRAYED ON TO MY PREMISES: West half of 9-42-2-w4th: One 3-year old Cow, red and white with spring calf, no visible brand. Owners to pay for the advertisement and expenses. Charlie Bergland, Chauvin 54p

FOR SALE: A few thousand Ott Sheaver: Several loads of Ott Straw: Good feed. G. Gibb, E. 1/2, 1-44-1-w4 Chauvin

burn and Arltland at some time shortly after the 1st of April.

Live Stock Judging: Bradley-That this Council repay Mr. Bruce an amount of \$10.00 being expenses paid by Mr. Bruce in regard to the sending of one of the boys of the Municipality to the Live Stock Judging Competition. Carried

M. L. S. E. Asin Bradley-That this council make a grant to the Manitou Lake S. Exhibition Assn of \$75 and that of this amount \$15, \$10, and \$5 be spent as special prizes according to instructions given to Mr. Wells Amended by Lawson that the grant be \$50 with the same special prizes and instructions.

The amendment was lost, motion carried.

Machinery: Wells-That we buy one Richardson Maintainer subject to the company's contract as to testing same. Carried.

Misc. A number of matters were brought before the council but were held over until next meeting.

The Secretary laid on the table the estimates for the current year but it was decided to hold this over until the next meeting.

The following is the percentage of taxes paid during the year 1922.

Municipal Taxes .. 59.74 per cent
Wild Land 87.18 per cent
Public Revenue 62.08 per cent

Hospital 58.03 per cent
The total percentage of taxes paid on account of 1922 taxes was 56.78 per cent.

A few bills were passed for payment.

Moved to adjourn. The next meeting will be held at the Hall on the 14th day of March, 1923.

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George E. Buchanan and the fifty boys he will take to Alaska.

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The wonderful totem poles of an Alaskan Indian village.

GEOURGE E. BUCHANAN, a Chatham, Ont., boy who is now a prosperous coal dealer in Detroit attributes his success largely to an offer made him when he was a boy that he would have a trip to Europe if he saved up a third of the cost. The offer was made by a friend who promised to lend a third provided George's father lent the other third, the loans to be repaid when George could afford to do so. Here was a real incentive for saving, and when the trip was made it proved of an educational value that has stood him in good stead all his life. Last year Mr. Buchanan made a trip to Alaska, and the idea occurred to him of making the same kind of offer to other boys that he had himself enjoyed in his own youth. But the trip should be to Alaska and not to Europe. As soon as he made the announcement, he was inundated with applications, and a large party of Detroit boys has already been booked to sail from Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific steamer, "Princess Louise" on July 14th. Mr. Buchanan will personally conduct the tour which he is thus helping to finance. He says that such a trip would have been worth \$50.00 to him if he had taken it him-

self in his own boyhood because of its educational and broadening influences. The Rev. Lynn Hough, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, William Livingstone, president of the Dime Savings Bank, and Circuit Judge Joseph A. Moynihan have endorsed Buchanan's scheme as an unusual opportunity for boys to learn the value of thrift and industry. But the trip will have still other benefits, as Mr. Buchanan has said. These lad's cannot cross the continent and take that wonderful trip up the island-sheltered waters of the Pa-

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